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# **AMENDMENT AND ELECTION** IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

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## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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